

HOUSE RESOLUTION 297

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Academy for Women of
Achievement of the YWCA Nashville & Middle
Tennessee.

WHEREAS, YWCA Nashville & Middle Tennessee established the Academy for Women of Achievement to honor women who, through excellence and leadership in their chosen fields, serve as role models for other women; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all, and the Academy for Women of Achievement is an avenue by which the YWCA is able to fulfill its mission; and

WHEREAS, each year, on the night of the Academy for Women of Achievement ceremony, the YWCA pays special tribute to extraordinary women in the Nashville area and the continuing legacy of those who have improved our community and the lives of countless individuals; and

WHEREAS, inductees into the Academy for Women of Achievement represent leaders from all sectors of the communities of Nashville and Middle Tennessee, including education, nonprofit, government, health care, and business; and

WHEREAS, since 1992, YWCA Nashville & Middle Tennessee has inducted 143 women into the Academy for Women of Achievement whose leadership has inspired others to succeed; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2016, YWCA Nashville & Middle Tennessee will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary, a time to reflect on its efforts that have forever changed the landscape for women in all areas of the community, showing that with hard work, dedication, and a spirit of service, an empowered woman is able to rise to the loftiest heights; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the Academy for Women of Achievement of the YWCA Nashville & Middle Tennessee and commend the YWCA for its outstanding efforts to improve the quality of life for all Tennesseans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.